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In re Patent Application of:

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For: GAS CHROMATOGRAPH, AND BREATH  
COMPONENT ANALYZER USING THE SAME

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 12, 2006, Applicant hereby provisionally elects Species A, readable on claims 1 to 9 without traverse for continued examination.

Please note that Applicant reserves the right to file divisional applications covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims. Applicant also reserves the right to rejoin any applicable non-elected claims.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-0013, under Order No. HOK-0243 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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